COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: JULY 04, 2006

FILE NO.: 006-09632-2176-013

C: DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A PEACE OFFICER, 245(C)P.C.

ACTION: ACTIVE/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ VICTIMS INTERVIEWED/ AUTOPSY PERFORMED

V: (SEE BELOW)

D: JUNE 13, 2006 2315 HOURS, TUESDAY

L: [redacted] E. 96TH STREET,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90262

S: WILLIAMS, CARL CARMELL DOB:03-22-1979
DECEASED CC #2006-04482

VICTIMS:

V:1 CARDENAS, RAFAEL MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:2 GUERRERO, TONY MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:3 MAGOS, GERARDO MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:4 [redacted] MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:5 GOODWIN, DAVID MW/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED



V:6 KIMBALL, NEIL MW/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

EVIDENCE RECOVERED

EV:120 One Coroner's envelope containing (10) projectiles removed from Suspect Carl Williams by Doctor Ortiz during Autopsy.

ARRIVAL

On June 13, 2006 at approximately 0030 Hours, Homicide Investigators Dameron Peyton and Kevin Lowe were assigned to investigate the Deputy Involved shooting and Assault with a Deadly weapon involving Deputies Rafael Cardenas, Tony Guerrero, Gerardo Magos, [redacted] David Goodwin and Neil Kimball.

At approximately 0140 hours, Investigator Lowe arrived at the Century station command post in the county area of Los Angeles. Investigator Lowe contact Sergeant Guy Hiles who advised that he was the first supervisor on scene after the shooting. Sergeant Hiles stated that as deputies approached the suspect vehicle, he took four photographs with his digital camera. Sergeant Hiles downloaded the photos to a disk and erased the photos from his camera in the presence of Investigator Lowe. The disk will be a permanent part of this file. Investigator Peyton arrived to the location at approximately 0150 hours and joined Investigator Lowe in this investigation. The Investigators were directed to a female black (Later identified as [redacted] who stated that she was the [redacted] of Suspect Williams. Ms. [redacted] said that Suspect Williams has been acting very strange the past few weeks. She said he was supposed to go to court in the next few days and feared that he would be going back to prison. During this conversation, Ms. [redacted] spotted a passing vehicle and began yelling at the occupants to stop and give her a ride. She then excused herself and left with the unknown occupants of the vehicle. The Investigators then contacted the handling unit, Deputies Paul Schuerger #[redacted] and Swen Swenson #[redacted] who informed Investigators of the initial details regarding the incident.

Deputy Schuerger said that on the indicated date and time, Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero observed a suspect driving recklessly in the area of 113th Street and Mona Avenue in the county area of Los Angeles. Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero identified the vehicle as a 2000 Toyota "Solara" white in color license #[redacted] and driven by a lone male black adult (later identified as Suspect Carl Carmell Williams). Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle. Suspect Williams failed to yield, and sped away from the deputies. Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero pursued the suspect vehicle and notified Sheriff's Radio Communications that they were in pursuit of a possible, "Drunk Driver." Deputies Gerardo Magos, [redacted] David Goodwin and Neil Kimball joined in the pursuit to assist Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero. A short pursuit ensued resulting in the suspect's vehicle colliding with a patrol vehicle and then a light pole at [redacted] E. 96th Street in the city of Lynwood.

The deputies attempted to initiate a felony stop on the suspect vehicle. The suspect backed the vehicle away from the light pole and struck two of the patrol vehicles. The suspect then moved the vehicle forward and back two to three additional times toward the light pole and back into the area of the patrol vehicles and the deputies who were standing outside of their vehicles. The suspect vehicle nearly missed several of the deputies as it moved in their direction causing them to fall and jump into their vehicle's for protection. In fear for their safety and the safety of their fellow deputies and in an effort to stop the attack, the deputies fired their duty weapons at the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect's vehicle came to a stop and the deputies awaited additional support to ensure that the suspect was under control. The deputies approached the vehicle and saw that the suspect was wounded as a result of the vehicle collision and the gunshots. Deputies also observed a 9mm handgun on the driver's seat of the suspect vehicle next to the suspect. A rescue ambulance was called to administer aid to the suspect. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital in the city of Lynwood where he was pronounced dead at 2357 hours by Doctor Jones. It should be noted that while at the hospital, a baggie of rock cocaine was found on his person. For further, see supplemental report by Deputy Stephen Kendall #[redacted]. Deputies Cardenas, Guerrero, Magos, [redacted] Goodwin and Kimball were transported to Century Sheriff's station pending further investigation.

The incident concluded at [redacted] E. 96th Street in the county area of Los Angeles. Homicide Investigators Richard Lopez #[redacted] and William Cotter #[redacted] were assigned to assist in this investigation and were directed to document the crime scene. For further information regarding the crime scene, see supplemental report(s) by Investigators Lopez and Cotter. Homicide Investigators Kenneth Clark #[redacted] and Robert Martindale #[redacted] were also assigned to assist investigators and were tasked with canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses. For further on the canvass, see supplemental report(s) by Investigators Clark and Martindale. Sheriff's Forensic Examiners Martin Mutuc #[redacted] and Charles Garcia #[redacted] arrived at the location and assisted with the crime scene. Refer to report(s) by Martin Mutuc and Charles Garcia for additional information. Sheriff's Firearms Examiners Tracy Peck #[redacted] and Ruben Flores #[redacted] responded to assist in the ballistic evidence. Refer to report(s) by Tracy Peck and Ruben Flores for further.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM RAFAEL CARDENAS

At approximately 0310 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Rafael Cardenas #[redacted] The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy Cardenas was working unit 213F early morning shift as the passenger (book man) with his partner Deputy Tony Guerrero. They were assigned to the Firestone area of Los Angeles County. Deputy Cardenas first saw the vehicle traveling southbound on Willowbrook Avenue at a high rate of speed. They were able to gain a visual of the suspect vehicle in the area of westbound El Segundo Boulevard from Willowbrook Avenue. They caught up to the vehicle northbound on Wilmington Avenue. The suspect vehicle was



moving at a high rate of speed and the driver (Suspect Williams) was driving in and out of traffic, failing to signal. Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero decided to initiate a traffic stop.

In the area of the 105 Freeway and Wilmington Avenue, Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero activated their rotating overhead lights in an effort to stop the driver (later identified as Suspect Williams) regarding the violations. Suspect Williams failed to yield and continued traveling northbound on Wilmington Avenue. Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero then utilized their spot lights and gave a single burst from their siren in an effort to gain Suspect Williams' attention. Suspect Williams continued northbound on Wilmington Avenue to eastbound on 115th Street. He continued eastbound on 115th Street to northbound on Grape Street failing to signal at each turn. He then made a quick right turn to eastbound on 113th Street. After determining that Suspect Williams was not going to stop his vehicle, Deputy Cardenas notified Sheriff's Radio Communication that they were in pursuit of a possible reckless drunk driver.

Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero activated their rotating red lights and siren to stop the suspect vehicle. At that time, Suspect Williams sped up his vehicle in an obvious effort to get away. They continued eastbound on 113th Street to southbound on Mona Avenue then westbound on 115th Street. The suspect turned northbound on Gorman Avenue to westbound on 114th Street continuing west to northbound on Wilmington Avenue. He continued northbound on Wilmington Avenue to westbound Century Boulevard. In the area of Century Boulevard and Graham Avenue, Suspect Williams ran a red light and continued westbound. He made a right turn to northbound Success Avenue then westbound on 100th Street. He continued west on 100th Street to northbound Central Avenue. He made a quick right turn to eastbound 99th Street and made a quick turn northbound into the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue. Prior to entering the alleyway, Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero fell behind the pursuit at which time Deputies Goodwin and Kimball (unit 216H) took the position of lead vehicle westbound 99th Street. Suspect Williams continued northbound through the alleyway several blocks at an estimated speed of 45 to 50 miles per hour followed closely behind by Deputies Goodwin and Kimball.

As Suspect Williams exited the alleyway onto 96th Street, Deputy Cardenas saw Suspect Williams' vehicle veered toward and collide with a marked patrol vehicle that was stopped eastbound on 96th Street at the alleyway. Suspect Williams' vehicle caromed off of the patrol vehicle and hit a light pole in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street. The force of the collision caused the damaged patrol vehicle to spin and come to rest facing in a northbound direction. The lead unit (216H) pulled along the passengers' side of the suspect vehicle in a "felony traffic stop" configuration. Deputy Cardenas said that their vehicle was positioned in the middle behind the three vehicles. The suspect vehicle had come to a complete stop and Deputy Cardenas exited his vehicle to position himself in the web of the patrol vehicle's door. Once outside the vehicle, Deputy Cardenas saw the white reverse lights of Suspect Williams' vehicle illuminated as the suspect vehicle backed up. Deputy Cardenas watched as Suspect Williams backed his vehicle in the direction of the two patrol units in front of him.



Deputy Cardenas saw the suspect vehicle strike both patrol vehicles in front of him as each deputy was exiting their patrol vehicles. The patrol car doors swung back onto the deputies, pinning them between the door and vehicle frame. The suspect vehicle then went forward and reversed once again striking the patrol vehicles for a second time. Deputy Cardenas also said that Suspect Williams was continually moving about the interior of the vehicle moving his body and hands up and down out of view. Fearing for his safety and the safety of his fellow deputies as the assault continued as well as the unknown threat of a possible weapon being in the vehicle, Deputy Cardenas fired several rounds from his duty weapon into the vehicle at Suspect Williams. Suspect Williams continued his movement inside the vehicle and the vehicle continued moving forward and back toward them. Deputy Cardenas feared for the safety of his fellow deputies as well as himself and again fired several rounds from his duty weapon at Suspect Williams. Suspect Williams continued driving his vehicle forward and back colliding with the deputies vehicles with the deputies trapped inside. Deputy Cardenas changed his position to gain a position of advantage and a clear shot at the suspect. He moved to the hood of unit 216H's vehicle and fired several additional shots into the passenger compartment of the vehicle at Suspect Williams. Deputy Cardenas notified Sheriff's Radio Communication of the deputy involved shooting and requested a rescue unit for the suspect. Deputy Cardenas awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. Los Angeles County Fire Engine Company #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies Cardenas, Guerrero, Magos, [redacted] Goodwin and Kimball were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy Cardenas was assigned vehicle number SD2832. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, three ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92Fs pistol equipped with tactical laser, serial #BER029515. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and three rounds in the magazine. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that each contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy Cardenas fired twelve rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM DEPUTY TONY GUERRERO

At approximately 0235 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Deputy Tony Guerrero #[redacted] The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy Guerrero was working unit 213F early morning shift as the driver with his partner Deputy Rafael Cardenas. They were assigned to the Firestone area of Los Angeles County. Earlier in the evening, Deputy Guerrero observed the suspect vehicle driving in the area on two separate occasions. While at a call in the area of 113th Street and Mona Avenue in county area of Los Angeles, Deputy Guerrero saw the vehicle again. He noted



that the vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed. Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas had completed their call and were able to gain a visual on the suspect vehicle in the area of westbound El Segundo Boulevard from Willowbrook Avenue. They were able to catch up to the vehicle in the area of 120th Street and Wilmington Avenue. While following behind the suspect vehicle, Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas ran the license plate of the suspect vehicle via the Department of Motor Vehicles. The plate returned with no outstanding wants or warrants. At that time, Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas decided to initiate a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle for the speed violation.

Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas activated their rotating overhead red lights In the area of the 105 Freeway and Wilmington Avenue in an effort to stop the driver (Suspect Williams) regarding the violation. Suspect Williams failed to yield and continued traveling northbound on Wilmington Avenue. Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas then utilized their spot lights and gave a single burst of their siren in an effort to gain Suspect Williams' attention. Suspect Williams continued northbound on Wilmington Avenue and doubled back, "over the tracks," to southbound on Wilmington Avenue to eastbound on 115th Street. Suspect Williams continued until they got into the area of eastbound on 113th from possibly Grape Street from what Deputy Guerrero remembers. After following behind the suspect vehicle for a prolonged time attempting to stop the suspect vehicle with negative results, Deputy Cardenas decided to notify Sheriff's Radio Communication that they were in pursuit of a possible reckless drunk driver.

Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas activated their rotating red lights and siren to stop the suspect vehicle. At that time, Suspect Williams sped up his vehicle in an effort to get away. They continued eastbound on 113th Street to southbound on Mona Avenue to westbound then 115th Street. They entered the "Imperial Courts" housing projects and exited northbound on Gorman Avenue, to westbound 115th Place. They continued west to northbound Wilmington Avenue to westbound Century Boulevard to northbound Compton Avenue. He then went northbound on Compton Avenue negotiating streets eventually ending northbound on Success Avenue. Suspect Williams then went west on 100th Street to northbound on Central Avenue. He turned eastbound on 99th Street and made a quick turn northbound into the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue. Prior to entering the alleyway, Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas fell behind the pursuit at which time Deputies Goodwin and Kimball (unit 216H) took the position of lead vehicle traveling westbound on 99th Street. Suspect Williams continued northbound through the alleyway several blocks at an estimated speed of 45 to 50 miles per hour followed closely behind by Deputies Goodwin, Kimball Guerrero and Cardenas.

As Suspect Williams exited the alleyway onto 96th Street, Deputy Guerrero saw Suspect Williams' vehicle collided with a marked patrol vehicle that was stopped eastbound on 96th Street at the alleyway. Suspect Williams' vehicle struck and caromed off of the patrol vehicle and hit a light pole in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street and came to a stop. Suspect Williams' vehicle then suddenly backed his vehicle striking unit 216H Deputies Goodwin and Kimball's vehicle. He then went forward and reversed his vehicle again, continually spinning the vehicle's wheels. He then backed into unit 216F, Deputies Magos and



[redacted] vehicle. Deputy [redacted] had exited the passenger's side of his patrol vehicle (closest to Suspect Williams). Deputy Guerrero remembers hearing Deputy [redacted] giving Suspect Williams verbal commands to stop. The collision caused Victim [redacted] to fall to the ground. Deputies Guerrero and Cardenas were stopped behind the suspect vehicle and maneuvered their vehicle further back to avoid being rammed and allowing Suspect Williams a way out. Deputy Guerrero saw that Victim [redacted] was down and feared that Suspect Williams would reverse his vehicle and possibly kill or injure Victim [redacted] or strike him or his partner. Deputy Guerrero also said that Suspect Williams was continually moving about the interior of the vehicle moving his body and hands up and down out of view. Fearing that the assault would continue as well as the unknown threat of a possible weapon being in the vehicle, Deputy Guerrero fired several rounds from his duty weapon into the vehicle at Suspect Williams. Suspect Williams continued his movement and Deputy Guerrero continued to fire. His duty weapon went empty causing him to reload his weapon. The movement and threat continued as Deputy Guerrero continued to fire. Deputy Guerrero saw that the suspect stopped his movement and he stopped firing. Deputy Guerrero awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. Los Angeles County Fire Engine Company #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies Cardenas, Guerrero, Magos, [redacted] Goodwin and Kimball were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy Guerrero was assigned vehicle number SD2832. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, three ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92Fs pistol equipped with tactical laser, serial #BER122383Z. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and eight rounds in the magazine. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that on magazine was missing and the others contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy Guerrero fired twenty three rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM DEPUTY GERARDO MAGOS

At approximately 0500 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Deputy Gerardo Magos #[redacted] The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy Magos was working unit 216F, early morning shift as the driver with his partner Deputy [redacted] They heard a call over the Sheriff's radio initiated by unit 213F, (Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero) that they were in pursuit of a reckless drunk driver. Deputies Magos and [redacted] responded from the area of Gage Avenue and Hooper Avenue in the county area of Los Angeles. As the pursuit continued, they realized that the suspect vehicle was traveling in their direction. They continued southbound on Hooper which changes to Central Avenue in the area of 94th Street. Now southbound on Central



Avenue, they saw the pursuit coming toward them. The pursuit turned eastbound on 100th Street. Deputy Magos turned eastbound on 96th Street to catch up to the pursuit. As they were traveling eastbound on 96th Street, they heard the pursuit coming their way northbound through the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue. As they awaited the pursuit to pass their location, they saw the driver of the suspect vehicle make a purposeful turn in their direction and collide into their vehicle. The suspect vehicle caromed off of their vehicle and struck a light pole in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street coming to a stop. Their vehicle spun as a result of the collision coming to a stop facing in a northbound direction along the driver's side of the suspect's vehicle. Unit 216H pulled along the opposite side of the suspect vehicle configuring a felony traffic stop situation. Deputy Magos said that Suspect Williams was continually moving about the interior of the vehicle moving his body and hands up and down out of view. Deputy Magos saw that the suspect suddenly backed his vehicle in the direction of unit 216H (Deputy Kimball) striking the driver's door. Believing that the suspect was going to cause Deputy Kimball great bodily harm, Deputy Magos fired his duty weapon at the suspect. The Suspect vehicle went forward them came back toward his partner (Deputy [redacted] who was outside of the patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle struck the passengers' side door of their patrol vehicle. Fearing for the safety of his partner, Deputy Magos once again fired at the suspect to stop the threat. Deputy Magos saw that the suspect vehicle had moved forward and again backed into unit 216H (Deputy Kimball). Deputy Magos fired again at the suspect to stop the attack. The suspect vehicle went forward and reversed back into their vehicle once again causing Deputy Magos to fire once again. The suspect vehicle went forward one last time and came to a stop. Deputy Magos saw that the suspect appeared to be attempting to crawl out of the open driver's side window of his vehicle. Deputy Magos saw the Suspect putting his legs out of the window. He yelled to the suspect to stop moving and to show them his hands. The suspect's movement stopped.

Deputy Magos awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. Los Angeles County Fire Company #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies Magos, [redacted] Cardenas, Guerrero, Goodwin and Kimball were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy Magos was assigned vehicle number SD2234. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, four ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92F pistol, serial #BER025462Z. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and three rounds in the magazine. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that each contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy Magos fired twelve rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.



INTERVIEW OF VICTIM DEPUTY [redacted]

At approximately 0435 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]. The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy [redacted] was working unit 216F, early morning shift as the passenger (book man) with his partner Deputy Gerardo Magos. They heard a call over the Sheriff's radio initiated by unit 213F, (Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero) that they were in pursuit of a reckless drunk driver. Deputies [redacted] and Magos responded from the area of 67th Street and Hooper Avenue in the county area of Los Angeles. As the pursuit continued, they realized that the suspect vehicle was traveling in their direction. They continued southbound on Hooper which changes to Central Avenue in the area of 94th Street. Now southbound on Central Avenue, they saw the pursuit coming toward them. The pursuit turned eastbound on 100th Street. Deputy Magos turned eastbound on 96th Street to catch up to the pursuit. As they were traveling eastbound on 96th Street, they heard the pursuit coming their way northbound through the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue. As they awaited the pursuit to pass their location, they saw the driver of the suspect vehicle make a purposeful turn in their direction and collide into their vehicle. The suspect vehicle caromed off of their vehicle and struck a light pole in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street coming to a stop. Deputy [redacted] and Magos vehicle spun as a result of the collision coming to a stop facing in a northbound direction along the driver's side of the suspect's vehicle. Unit 216H pulled along the opposite side of the suspect vehicle configuring a felony traffic stop situation. Deputy [redacted] believed that Suspect Williams' vehicle was incapacitated and exited his vehicle. Deputy [redacted] said that Suspect Williams was continually moving about the interior of the vehicle moving his body and hands up and down out of view. It appeared to Deputy [redacted] that the suspect was trying to stay down low in the vehicle using the trunk of the vehicle as a shield. Suddenly, Deputy [redacted] saw that the suspect started backing his vehicle in the direction of unit 216H (Deputy Kimball) striking the driver's door. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Kimball fall inside of his vehicle unaware if he was struck by the suspect vehicle. He then saw that the suspect vehicle caromed off Deputy Kimball's vehicle and was moving in his direction. Believing that the suspect was going to cause Deputy Kimball great bodily harm, and fearing for his own safety, Deputy [redacted] fired his duty weapon at the suspect. The Suspect vehicle continued in reverse striking the front quarter panel of his vehicle. Deputy [redacted] dove back into his vehicle to seek cover. The suspect vehicle then went forward and came to a stop. Deputy [redacted] exited the vehicle only to see the suspect vehicle once again reverse into unit 216H's vehicle and continued in reverse striking his vehicle. The suspect vehicle went forward one last time and came to a stop. Deputy [redacted] said that he heard a few more shots fired and then the shooting stopped.

Deputy [redacted] awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. Los Angeles County Fire Company #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was



transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies [redacted] Magos, Cardenas, Guerrero, Goodwin and Kimball were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy [redacted] was assigned vehicle number SD2234. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, four ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92F pistol, serial #BER059526Z. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and nine rounds in the magazine. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that each contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy [redacted] fired six rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM DEPUTY DAVID GOODWIN

At approximately 0415 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Deputy [redacted] #[redacted]. The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy Goodwin was working unit 216H, early morning shift as the passenger (book man) with his partner Deputy Neil Kimball. They heard the call over the Sheriff's radio initiated by unit 213F, (Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero) that they were in pursuit of a reckless drunk driver. Deputies Goodwin and Kimball caught up to the pursuit northbound on Wilmington Avenue near Century Boulevard. They continued westbound on Century Boulevard to northbound Success Avenue. The suspect vehicle then went westbound on 100th Street and Deputy Kimball overshot the intersection. Deputies Goodwin and Kimball continued westbound on 99th Street. As they traveled westbound on 99th Street, Deputy Goodwin saw the suspect vehicle turn onto eastbound 99th Street from Central Avenue traveling toward them. The suspect vehicle immediately made a left turn into the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue where Deputies Kimball and Goodwin followed directly behind. As they approached 96th Street through the alleyway, Deputy Goodwin could see the rotating red lights of a patrol vehicle positioned at 96th Street and the alleyway. Deputy Goodwin said that it appeared that the suspect vehicle was attempting to make a right turn onto 96th Street and thinks the suspect might have, "nutted up" because it looked like the suspect tried to ram the patrol vehicle that was stopped facing eastbound on 96th Street.

Deputy Goodwin saw the suspect vehicle crash into the patrol vehicle pushing that vehicle into a northbound direction and then caromed off the vehicle into a light pole in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street and came to a stop. Deputy Goodwin and Kimball immediately pulled along side the suspect vehicle and came to a stop. Deputy Goodwin saw the suspect vehicle suddenly reversed back in their direction. Deputy Goodwin looked across his patrol vehicle to check on his partner and could only see his head. He knew that Deputy Kimball was trapped between the doorway and the on coming vehicle. Fearing for the safety of his partner Deputy Goodwin fired his duty weapon at the suspect. The suspect vehicle struck



their patrol vehicle moving the vehicle and Deputy Goodwin back about one step. Deputy Goodwin saw the suspect continually moving about the interior of the vehicle, moving his body and hands up and down out of view. He could hear deputies yelling to the suspect to stop his car and show his hands. The suspect vehicle moved forward and then back again toward Deputy [redacted] (unit 216H) who was on foot on the opposite side of the suspect vehicle. Fearing for the safety of Deputy [redacted] Deputy Goodwin fired again at the suspect. Deputy Goodwin looked for his partner on the driver's side of his vehicle and could not find him. He was unaware if he was injured or down. The suspect vehicle went forward again and backed once again toward Deputy [redacted] he believes the suspect vehicle struck their vehicle once again. The suspect then went forward and stopped.

Deputy Goodwin awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. Los Angeles County Fire Company #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies Goodwin, Kimball, [redacted] Magos, Cardenas and Guerrero were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy Goodwin was assigned vehicle number SD289. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, four ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92FS pistol, serial #BER100040Z. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and twelve rounds in the magazine. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that each contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy Goodwin fired three rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.

INTERVIEW OF VICTIM DEPUTY NEIL KIMBALL

At approximately 0345 hours, Investigators Peyton and Lowe interviewed Victim Deputy Neil Kimball #[redacted]. The Interview was tape-recorded and the following is a synopsis of that interview.

Deputy Kimball was working unit 216H, early morning shift as the driver with his partner Deputy David Goodwin. They heard a call over the Sheriff's radio initiated by unit 213F, (Deputies Cardenas and Guerrero) that they were in pursuit of a reckless drunk driver. Deputies Kimball and Goodwin caught up to the pursuit northbound on Wilmington Avenue near Century Boulevard. They continued northbound on Wilmington Avenue to westbound Century Boulevard to northbound Success Avenue. The suspect vehicle then went westbound on 100th Street and Deputy Kimball overshot the intersection. Deputy Kimball continued onto westbound on 99th Street to rejoin the pursuit. As they traveled westbound on 99th Street, Deputy Kimball saw the suspect vehicle turn onto eastbound 99th Street from Central Avenue toward them. The suspect vehicle immediately made a left turn into the north/south alleyway east of Central Avenue where Deputies Kimball and Goodwin followed



directly behind. Deputy Kimball saw the suspect vehicle crash into a patrol vehicle stopped eastbound on 96th Street at the alleyway and then into a light pole at [redacted] E. 96th Street where it came to a stop. Deputy Kimball immediately pulled to the passenger's side of the suspect vehicle and came to a stop.

Deputy Kimball opened his car door and attempted to exit in an effort to conduct a felony traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. Suddenly, the suspect vehicle backed into the front of their vehicle and veered toward Deputy Kimball's driver's side door knocking him back into the car. At that time, fearing for his safety, Deputy Kimball fired a single round from his duty weapon through the driver's side window of his patrol vehicle at the suspect. Deputy Kimball was pinned into his vehicle and saw the suspect vehicle moving forward and then back toward his vehicle again. Deputy Kimball saw the suspect continually moving about the interior of the vehicle, moving his body and hands up and down out of view. He could hear deputies yelling to the suspect to stop his car and show his hands. The suspect vehicle continued moving. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Kimball continued to fire his duty weapon at the suspect. At a point in the attack, Deputy Kimball was able to tactically reload his duty weapon and continued to fire at the suspect from inside the vehicle. Deputy Kimball was able to finally exit his vehicle and fell to the ground among the shattered glass and wreckage strewn about the street. He found himself scrambling to get up from the ground and out of the way of the suspect vehicle. Deputy Kimball remembers the suspect vehicle moving forward and back into his vehicle on three separate occasions. Deputy Kimball retreated to the rear of his patrol vehicle and the suspect finally ceased movement.

Deputy Kimball awaited back up personnel and a Sergeant unit with a ballistic shield to approach the suspect vehicle. Support personnel approached the vehicle at which time it was determined that Suspect Williams had been injured. County fire Co. #16 responded to the location and administered aid. Suspect Williams was transported to Saint Francis Hospital from the location. Deputies Kimball, Goodwin, [redacted] Magos, Cardenas and Guerrero were transported to the Century Sheriff's station pending interview by Investigators.

Deputy Kimball was assigned vehicle number SD289. He was dressed in a class "A" uniform, armed with his duty weapon, pepper spray, five ammo pouches and handcuff case on his Sam Browne belt. His duty weapon is a 9mm Beretta 92FS pistol, serial #D96053Z. Investigators examined this Beretta and found that it was loaded with one round in the chamber and eleven rounds in the magazine. Deputy Kimball left an empty magazine at the scene. Investigators also examined his magazines in his pouches and found that each contained fifteen rounds. Due to this exam, it was determined that Deputy Kimball fired nineteen rounds during this incident. The interview was concluded.

AUTOPSY

On June 17, 2006, an autopsy was performed by Doctor Ortiz on Suspect Carl Carmell Williams at the Los Angeles County Coroner's office . Investigator Peyton was present at the Autopsy along with Lieutenant Al Grotefend. Doctor Ortiz ascribed the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds to the upper torso. Doctor Ortiz removed ten expended projectiles (EV-120) from the body of Suspect Carl Carmell Williams during the autopsy and booked them into evidence. Refer to the Coroner's autopsy report for further details. On June 19, 2006, Investigators took custody of the projectiles and transported them to the Los Angeles County Crime Lab where they were booked into evidence pending examination under receipt #J788172.

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DEPUTY RAFAEL CALDERA RE-INTERVIEWED

On June 20, 2006, Investigators reviewed the radio transmission from this incident. During the transmission, Deputy Caldera was heard saying that a deputy involved shooting had occurred and that the suspect was down. While broadcasting this information, two gunshots were heard in the background.

On June 20, 2006 at approximately 2300 Hours, Investigator Lowe contacted and re-interviewed Deputy Rafael Caldera regarding the above radio transmission. Prior to the interview, Deputy Caldera reviewed the radio transmission. The following is a summary of the tape-recorded interview:

Deputy Caldera stated that afer he fired several rounds at the suspect vehicle, he backed away to the rear of his radio car to advise of the shooting via his hand held radio. Deputy Caldera took a position of cover behind his vehicle and noticed that the gunshots had ceased. Deputy Caldera then broadcast that a shooting had occurred and that the suspect was down. Deputy Caldera then heard two additional shots being fired but does not know who fired the rounds. Deputy Caldera further stated that he was looking for a street sign at the time he heard the two additional rounds and was not looking in the direction of the shooting.

Investigation continues.

By: Investigator Dameron Peyton #[redacted]
Investigator Kevin Lowe #[redacted]

Approved: Lieutenant Al Grotefend ajg
Assigned: Homicide Bureau - Detective Division



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE: JUNE 20, 2006 **FILE NO.:** 006-09632-2176-013

C: DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A PEACE OFFICER, 245(C)P.C.

ACTION: ACTIVE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CIVILIAN WITNESS INTERVIEWED

V: (SEE BELOW)

D: JUNE 13, 2006 2315 HOURS, TUESDAY

L: [redacted] E. 96TH STREET,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90262

S: WILLIAMS, CARL CARMELL DOB:03-22-1979
DECEASED CC #2006-04482

VICTIMS:

V:1 CARDENAS, RAFAEL MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:2 GUERRERO, TONY MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:3 MAGOS, GERARDO MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:4 [redacted] MH/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

V:5 GOODWIN, DAVID MW/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED



V:6 KIMBALL, NEIL MW/ADULT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
#[redacted] UNINJURED

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On June 14, 2006 at 2330 hours, Sheriff's Homicide Investigators, Sergeant Ken Clark and Sergeant Robert Martindale, were detailed from their respective residence to [redacted] E 96th Street, in the unincorporated part of the city of Los Angeles to assist in a deputy involved shooting. Sergeant Clark arrived on scene at 0057 hours and Sergeant Martindale arrive at 0130 hours. Investigators were briefed regarding the circumstances surrounding the shooting incident and were also escorted through the crime scene by the lead Homicide Investigators, Deputy Kevin Lowe and Deputy Dameron Peyton.

Investigators were tasked with identifying and interviewing any civilian witness to the shooting incident. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana and Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] accompanied Investigators as we canvassed the neighborhood for witnesses. Deputy Antonio Garcia #[redacted] accompanied investigators and acted as a Spanish translator.

At 0300 hours, Investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MH/[redacted] ([redacted] Cdl# [redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. Deputy Garcia acted as a Spanish translator. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he is the owner of the house and he and his family have lived there for [redacted] years. He stated he was at work when the shooting occurred and he tried to get home but when he got to his street it was blocked off by Deputies. He said he didn't see anything but he did hear a car accident and gunshots. He said he was riding his bicycle home and was at the corner of Hooper Ave, and Central Ave when he heard gunshots.

He stated he heard approximately 40 gunshots but he first thought they were firecrackers. He stated he saw patrol cars arriving on the scene but that was after the shooting. He told investigators he tried to pass through Central Ave to go to 96th Street, but was stopped and he had to use another direction. Witness [redacted] stated he used a neighbors yard to get home after asking a deputies permission at Pace Ave and 96th Street.



He said he went through back yards and climbed over fences until he reached his house. The interview was terminated.

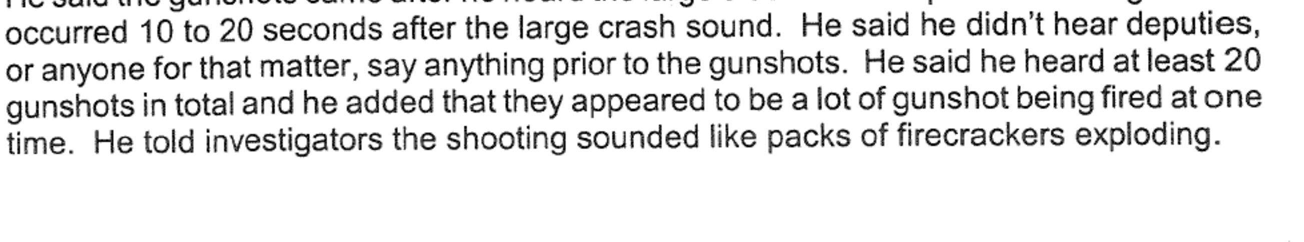
At 0312 hours, investigator interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MH/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] is the son of [redacted] and he stated he was watching television in his livingroom when he heard a car crash. He said he wasn't sure what had occurred so he opened the inner livingroom front door. When he looked outside he saw that someone in a white car had crashed their car into a light pole in front of his house. He said he heard two small crashes before going to the door to check and as soon as he opened his door he saw that the white car trying to drive through his yard. He told investigators the car looked like it was trying to get away from a Sheriff's radio car. He said he could see a radio car behind the white car trying to block it from leaving.

Witness [redacted] said it looked like the white car was trying to drive through his yard to get away from the deputies but the driver couldn't make the turn and ended up crashing into a light pole. He said he remember hearing sirens arriving around the same time he heard the car crash. He said he saw the emergency lights on the radio car and he believes he saw the lights 20 seconds before he heard one of the crashes. He was looking through the security screen door, after opening the interior livingroom door. He said he was looking in that direction when the shooting started. He told investigators he did not see the shooting and he added that the [redacted] pickup truck parked in front of his house belong to his [redacted].

Witness [redacted] said he didn't see the deputies because the porch pillar was blocking his view. He did, however, see the white car moving forward. He said he also saw the car crash into the light pole. He told investigators he heard a total of three crashes. He described them as sounding like two small crashes then a large one. He stated he went to the door to see what was going on and that's when he saw the large crash, where the white car struck the light pole. He estimates 40 seconds had passed between the first crash and when he witnessed the large crash. He stated he was certain it was less then one minute between crashes.

Witness [redacted] said he did not hear the gunshots before hearing the car crash. He said the gunshots came after he heard the large crash and he speculated the gunshots occurred 10 to 20 seconds after the large crash sound. He said he didn't hear deputies, or anyone for that matter, say anything prior to the gunshots. He said he heard at least 20 gunshots in total and he added that they appeared to be a lot of gunshot being fired at one time. He told investigators the shooting sounded like packs of firecrackers exploding.



When the shooting stopped Witness [redacted] stated his mother tried to go outside to look for his father who was suppose to be home by that time. He told investigators he was the only one in the house that was downstairs watching television in the livingroom when everything occurred. His said his sisters [redacted] and his mother [redacted] were also home and may have seen the shooting. The interview was terminated.

At 0319 hours, investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] FH/[redacted] ([redacted] regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside her house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] told investigators she was falling asleep in her upstairs bedroom when she heard sirens, then the sound of a car crash. She got up when she heard the crash and when she looked out her bedroom window, which over looks 96th Street, she saw a white car outside and she saw deputies outside firing their guns. She said she couldn't see what or who the deputies were shooting at, but she did see the deputies run to the middle of the street, after the shooting, with their guns pointing towards the ground. She did not see the deputies shoot their weapons at this time.

Witness [redacted] said she went downstairs, but she couldn't see the entire street because her brother, [redacted] was standing in front of her blocking her view. She said she started to try and calm her mother down because she was upset and frantically looking for her father. She stated her father should have been home by that time and her mother feared he might have gotten caught in the car crash and shooting. She told investigators she thought she heard three small car crashes. She said they occurred right before she heard the loud car crash. She stated she went to investigate after hearing the last crash. She said she could hear sirens outside, when she heard the small car crash, and she thinks the sirens were from cars arriving on scene. She pointed toward the south and said the siren sounds seem to come from that direction.

She admitted she was still in bed when she heard the sound of the three small crashes. She added that she got up to see what was going on after hearing the large car crash. She told investigators the large crash was in front of her house, but she first thought the neighborhood "gangs were at it again." She admitted she didn't think seriously about the situation until she heard the shooting. She estimates she heard a minimum of 20 gunshots.

Witness [redacted] said she thought she heard some deputies screaming during the shooting. She stated she couldn't understand what they were saying because of the noise. She reiterated that she got up when she heard the large car crash in front of her house. She said that's when she looked out her upstairs bedroom window and saw deputies shooting their guns in the direction of her house. After the shooting she saw the deputies run to the middle of the street and their weapons were pointing towards the ground. She

was certain the deputies did not shoot their weapons when she saw them point towards the ground. When investigators asked if she saw the entire street when she looked outside, she said she didn't because she couldn't see the entire street. She stated that a tree was partially blocking her view of the street from her bedroom window. She said she could only describe what she saw.

Witness [redacted] described her bedroom as the front upstairs bedroom. She said her window faces south and looks down over 96th Street. She said she can see 96th Street from the light pole, in front of her house, up to her [redacted] truck that was parked at the curb. A tree blocks her view to the west. She stated her window also has wrought iron bars on the outside. She admitted that her bedroom window was closed when the shooting occurred. She estimates the shooting started 7 to 10 seconds after the loud car crash. She said she couldn't remember if the deputies gave verbal commands or instructions before the shooting. She added that she's never seen the white car in her neighborhood. The interview was terminated.

At 0334 hours investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] FH/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside her house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. Deputy Antonio Garcia acted as a Spanish translator. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] is the mother of [redacted] and [redacted] She told investigators she was in her up stairs bedroom, watching television, when she heard police sirens, then the sound of a car crash outside. She said she started down stairs to see what was going on when she heard several gunshots. She stated by the time she reached the bottom of the stairs her son [redacted] was yelling for her to get down on the floor. She said she started looking for her husband, after the shooting stopped, because he was late getting home and she was afraid he might have been caught in the middle of the shooting. She stated that she also yelled at her daughter [redacted] telling her to get down on the floor because [redacted] was running down the stairs to see what was going on.

Witness [redacted] said when the shooting stopped she got up to look out her front door. She said she couldn't see much of what was going on and she admitted that her primary concern was for her husband. She said she was frightened and worried because she knew her husband was on his way home from work and she feared he might have been hurt. A few minutes later deputies came to her front door and told them to stay indoors. [redacted] estimates she heard more than 30 bullets being fired. She was certain she heard more than one gun being fired during the incident. She said she didn't see the shooting but she did see the white car after it had crashed. She stated she wanted to check and see if that car had crashed into [redacted] pick-up truck that was parked in the street front of her house. She told investigators she thought she heard someone speaking before the shooting but she couldn't tell what words were being said.



She recapped her statement saying that she started down her stairs within seconds of hearing the car crash. She believes she was half way down the stairs when the shooting started. She repeated that she looked out the door at the bottom of the stairs and saw a white car. She stated she didn't see the deputies until they came to her front door. She told investigators she was initially asleep but the sound of a car crash woke her up. She said her bedroom is upstairs in the north west corner of the house, but her window faces the alley. She said her mother and sister were asleep in their bedroom but the noise woke her mother up and she eventually came down stairs after everything occurred. She said her sister did not come down stairs during the incident. She told investigators that she went to her up stairs bathroom to get a better look because that window faces 96th Street. She said she had to stand on the toilet to look outside and that's when she saw deputies spread out all over the street.

Investigators asked if she knew what happened and she said no because she was concerned about her husband's well being. She said at some point after the shooting she opened her front door to go outside and look for her husband but a deputy told her to get back inside her house. She said she told the deputy she was looking for her husband, but she ultimately followed his instructions. She told investigators she is [redacted] of the [redacted] pick up truck parked in front of her house. The interview was terminated.

At 0351 hours, investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] FH/[redacted] ([redacted] regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside her family's house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] said she was asleep in her upstairs bedroom when she heard several gunshots outside her house. She stated she first thought the sound was from fireworks because she saw someone shooting off fireworks right before she went to sleep. She said she didn't think about the sound, but she did get up to look out her bedroom window. That's when she saw flashing lights from the deputies firing their weapons. She also saw the emergency lights flashing on the deputies radio cars.

She said she still didn't think much about what was occurring until she heard her mother yell "**stay where you are.**" She said her mother was running down the stairs to see what was going on outside. Her mother was scared and was looking for her father who should have been home by now. She said her mother thought her father was in the middle of the shooting. [redacted] said she didn't hear any gunshots after everything stopped. Investigators asked if she heard the car crash. She said she only heard the one crash in front of her house. She said she heard the white car crash into the light pole and added that the shooting was right after the car crashed.



[redacted] said didn't hear talking outside because of where her window was but she thinks her sister [redacted] might have heard something. She said [redacted]s bedroom is closer to 96th Street and it over looks the street. She stated that she didn't look out her window during the shooting but she did move close enough to see the lights from the deputies firing their guns. She estimates she heard approximately 30 gunshots being fired during the shooting.

Investigators asked if she has an opinion of what was happening when she heard the gunshots. She said she first thought it was a gang related thing. She explained that she's gotten use to hearing gunshots in her neighborhood. She said there's a lot of gang activity around her house so she didn't pay much attention to the gunshots, especially when she saw the deputies outside. She said she thought the deputies had everything under control. She said she did get worried when her mother ran down the stairs. And when her brother [redacted] yelled for them to stay put, she said she thought someone was trying to break in her house. [redacted] said she became more concerned when she heard her mother asking questions about her father. Her mother's concern was that her father hadn't come home. She said her mother eventually calmed down.

Investigators asked [redacted] to describe the flashes she saw when she looked out her bedroom window. She said she was still asleep when she looked out her window so she wasn't sure what she saw. She described the flashes as looking similar to fireworks sparklers. She estimates she saw a minimum of 10 flashes. [redacted] told investigators she didn't remember looking out her bedroom window until her sister [redacted] told her she did. She said she was still asleep and didn't remember getting up. She did not hear any verbal commands from the deputies before the shooting started. The interview was terminated.

On June 14, 2006 at 0405 hours, Investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MH/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his residence. This house is [redacted] house east of [redacted] Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview. Deputy Antonio Garcia acted as a Spanish translator.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he was home with his family when he heard two car crashes outside. He said he did not see the shooting but he did hear it. He stated he was sitting in his livingroom, drinking coffee with his brothers, when he heard the crash and shooting. He estimates he heard more than 50 or 60 gunshots and stated he didn't hear anyone say anything before the shooting.

[redacted] said he heard the police sirens, then he heard a car crash. He went outside to see what was going on, but only after everything was over. When he looked down the street he saw that a white car had crashed into a light pole. He said he saw the deputies



surrounding the car, but a deputy asked him to go back inside his house. He reiterated that he and his brothers had been in the kitchen making coffee and had just gone back into the livingroom to watch television when they heard a car crash. That sound was followed by the deputy involved shooting. He said when the shooting started, everybody got up and ran to the back of the house until the shooting stopped. He reiterated he did not see the shooting but he did go outside to see what was going on. [redacted] said the shooting occurred right after he heard the car crash. The interview was terminated.

At 0410 hours, investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MH/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his brother house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. Deputy Antonio Garcia acted a Spanish translator. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] stated he did not see the shooting but he did hear a car crash and immediately following the crash he heard the shooting. He said he went outside after the shooting stopped, but the deputies told him to go back inside. He said he was visiting with his brother when everything occurred. He estimates he heard close to 40 gunshots. The interview was terminated.

At 0417 hours, investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MH/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his brother's house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. Deputy Antonio Garcia acted as a Spanish translator. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he was at his brother's house drinking coffee in the livingroom when he heard a car crash then he heard some shooting. He lives in [redacted] and said he heard a car crash, then a few seconds later he heard a second crash. He said the second car crash was louder in sound. He stated he thought someone had just crashed into a parked car outside, so everyone got up to go see what happened when they heard the gunshots. He estimates he heard 100 gunshots and he believes the shots came from more than one gun. He said he did not look outside after the shooting. The interview was terminated.

On June 14, 2006, at 0439 hours investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MB/[redacted] ([redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the



recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he was inside his house, which is [redacted] the street from the shooting scene, when he heard shooting. He stated that his son [redacted] may have witnessed the shooting from his backyard. He stated it occurred sometime around 1100 or 1115 pm. He was inside his house when he heard what sounded like firecrackers outside. He said he later realized the sound was gunshots. He said he went to his back door to see what was going on and that's when he heard patrol cars driving down the alley behind his house. He he said he heard police sirens coming from the street, then he heard a loud thump. That sound was followed by a barrage of bullets being fired.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he heard the sound "**tat, tat,**" then that sound sped up drastically. He estimates he heard at least 20 to 30 rounds fired and said he heard shouting outside as the sirens arrived. He said he believes he heard the sirens then shortly after that he heard the gunfire. He added that he didn't see the shooting, but he heard the sound. He told investigators he could hear everything from his livingroom. Investigators noted the livingroom is geographically located by the [redacted] corner of Pace Avenue at 96th street.

Witness [redacted] said he heard everything clearly because his house is so close to the sidewalk. He said he could hear people talking as they walk down 96th Street. He said he heard speeding vehicles, then the sirens, followed by two car crashes. He recited hearing the sound of "**tat, tat,...tat, tat**" followed by a barrage of gunshots. He told investigators the barrage of bullets appeared to him to be return fire from the deputies. He said he based his opinion upon hearing initial gunshots he described.

[redacted] told investigators he thought the sound was return fire because the barrage of bullets speed up in numbers. Then the shooting just stopped. He stated that he went to his backyard where he could get a better look from his yard. He described seeing the aftermath of a "**collision between a patrol car and the suspect's car**." He said "**the suspect's car had careened into the light pole.**" He said he saw deputies circling the street while others were arriving on scene and exiting their radio cars. He said he heard a helicopter in the air and he saw some deputies tell his neighbors to go back inside their house.

Investigators asked Witness [redacted] if he heard anyone give instructions, either before or after, hearing the gunshots. He said he did hear something being shouted but he thought it was said after he heard the gunshots. He said he couldn't understand what was being said but he could tell the instructions were given by the deputies. He told investigators he heard sirens 5 to 10 seconds before the car crash. He said the sirens appeared to come from the south. He stated he heard two crash sounds and within seconds he heard gunshots. He said " **the deputies were...and, and I'm assuming that it was the deputies because there was no movement from the suspect in the car.**" "**Uh the shots, you heard the bang, you heard the sirens, and then you heard the bang, bang,**



meaning the collision, and immediately you could just hear the gunfire and at that point..., within seconds it was over." The interview was terminated.

On June 14, 2006 at 0447 Hours investigators interviewed **WITNESS** [redacted] MB[redacted] ([redacted], [redacted]) regarding the deputy involved shooting that took place outside his house. Deputy District Attorney, Tal Kahana, Senior District Attorney Investigator, [redacted] and Deputy Antonio Garcia were present during the interview. The interview was recorded in digital audio and a copy of the recording will be made a permanent part of this file. The following is a synopsis of the interview.

Witness [redacted] told investigators he was outside in his back yard, talking on the telephone, when he saw a Sheriff's radio car traveling at a high rate of speed. The radio car was traveling south on Central Avenue and when it reached 96th street, the radio car made a hard left turn. The car was now traveling eastbound on 96th street from Central Avenue. He said at the same time he saw a white car traveling north in the alley behind his house. That car was being followed by two Sheriff's radio cars. The white car continued through the alley and drove over the curb at 96th Street. He said he saw the Sheriff's radio car, that was following behind the white car, collided into the back of the white car. He said he heard three loud booms, after the white car drove over the curb. He thought the three booms were three separate car accidents. He thought he saw one of the sheriff's car try to stop the white car from moving.

Witness [redacted] stated he saw a sheriff's radio car travel west on 96th Street and he said the suspect's car was now surrounded. He said at one point the suspect apparently got out of the car and fired 5 or 6 rounds at the deputies. He told investigators he heard the deputies return gunfire and shoot at the suspect.

When investigators asked Witness [redacted] if he was sure the suspect fired at the deputies first he said "**there was 5 to 6 rounds before the sheriff's responded. You could hear he (suspect) got off about 5 or 6 and after that there was retaliation gunfire from the Sheriff's.**" He said that by this time he had run inside the back door of his house. He stated he could count the first set of rounds fired but he couldn't count the rest because there were so many being fired. When asked if he could see where the deputies were standing when they fired their weapons, he said he no couldn't physically see them. He said the gate blocked his view. He said "**but listening to it you can put two and two together...and suspect that somebody first open fire, that was not the Sheriff's.**"

Investigators asked Witness [redacted] how did he come to that conclusion. He stated "**after maybe, about less than 20 seconds of gunfire...you could hear that the first 5 to 6 rounds that were let off... and then the return fire.**" Witness [redacted] said he didn't see the car crash but he heard it. He said he was running and at the top of the stairs by that time. He couldn't hear if anything was being said because the shooting noise was loud. Investigators asked Witness [redacted] if he concluded the suspect fired at the deputies first, based on what he saw or was it based on what he heard. He stated he speculated that's



what occurred because he heard the initial gunshots. Then he heard a pause and then a barrage of gunfire. He added that he did not witness the actual shooting he only heard the gunshots.

Investigators asked if he heard orders being given before the shooting and he answered that he was trying to get inside his house at that time. He said he wasn't thinking about anything except getting inside as quickly as he could. He repeated his statement saying he was standing in the back yard on the telephone. He looked through the wrought iron and wood fence where he could see Central Avenue. He saw the first radio car heading south on Central Avenue at a high rate of speed. That radio car made a hard left turn and started heading east on 96th Street. He said he turned his head, to look to his left, and he saw the white car come out the alley.

Witness [redacted] escorted investigators to the backyard to show us where he witnessed everything. Investigators listened as he pointed out where he stood as he witnessed the incident. He pointed towards Central Avenue and stated he saw the first radio car driving south. That was the car that made the hard left turn and drove east on 96th Street. He said the radio car was heading towards him and before the car reached the alley, he saw the suspect's white car exit the alley. The white car was being chased by two radio cars through the alley. Investigators noted that the suspect's car could have collided with any traffic on 96th Street. The alley is a north/south alley that empties onto 96th Street, which is an east/west street. Since the suspect's car was traveling north through the alley it would have been on a collision course with traffic on 96th Street.

Witness [redacted] admitted his back was turned to the street when the shooting started. He reiterated that he was running to get in the house and he added, it didn't take him long to get inside. He estimates it was 3 seconds from the time he heard the first boom, which he described as the suspect's car driving over the 96th Street curb. He said he thinks the suspect tried to ram the deputies car, but by the time that happened he was inside his house. He described seeing the suspect's white car drive up and onto the curb in front of [redacted] E. 96th Street. He said he was closing his door by the time the shooting started. The interview was terminated.

Investigation continues.

BY: SERGEANT KEN CLARK, #[redacted]
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